



## Orsa "Red" Hill

September 17, 2025

1929 - 2025

Orsa " Red" Hill

A memorial service for long time "Old Delta" employee Orsa Hill will be held Thursday, October 23, 2025 at 11 o'clock at Fayetteville Christian Church, 114 Hickory Road, Fayetteville, GA 30214 with Wye Huxford and Billy Rowe officiating. The memorial service will be followed by a reception at the church where it is hoped memories will be shared, acquaintances renewed, and a good portion of laughter served all around. All who knew and loved this man are invited. Casual attire.

His natural love and deep down common sense were a joy to those who knew and served with him at work, Christian City, College Park, Tyrone, Fayetteville and his Lodge and Eastern Star.

His joy of, and his zest for, just plain living will be missed by all who knew and loved him. He just naturally loved folk and the family is grateful for the love given back to him through the years. In all things he endeavored to seek God's kingdom first, and reaped an abundant harvest of joy in return.

Those wishing to honor their memory of this good man are invited to help a cause that was dear to his heart for nearly two decades by contributing to:

The Children's Village, Christian City Ministries, 7345 Red Oak Road, Union City, GA 30291.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fayetteville Christian Church  
114 Hickory Rd  
Fayetteville, GA

# Tribute Wall

JW

“ *Mr. Orsa "Red" Hill was a name so well known and loved to all his Delta friends and coworkers. Prayers of comfort during this time of loss.*

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**Jane Whittle** - October 20, 2025 at 03:59 PM

PC

“ *Kevin,  
I wanted to tell you again how sorry I am for your loss! Mr. Red was one of the “good ones”. You will forever be thankful that you were able to care for your dad. You gave him great care and love!  
“Partner” has a front row seat in Heaven and I know he is saving you a seat right beside him. I am blessed to have met Mr. Red and you! Take care and my thoughts and prayers continue during this difficult time.*

*Pam Jackson Cooper*

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**pam jackson cooper** - October 20, 2025 at 02:05 PM

JN

“ *Many of us that got our start at Delta and moved up the ladder of training were lucky enough to work with Orsa owe a great deal of any success that we might have achieved to "Red"! I was one of the lucky ones! Thanks Red!*

*Jim Nelms*

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**Jim Nelms** - October 10, 2025 at 05:20 PM

DM

“ I met Orsa at the ATL airport in the mid 60's. He was Operations Coordinator, and I was a PSA at the FTO. I immediately liked Orsa; he did an excellent job and was well liked and appreciated by all who knew him.

I am sorry for your loss, Kevin. I don't know you but, by all accounts, you are "walking in your Dads shoes" and that's a great compliment to you.

*Don Maxwell*

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**Don Maxwell** - October 10, 2025 at 12:33 PM

WS

“ Memories of our Delta friend Orsa "Red" Hill Orsa started working for Delta on March 4, 1946 at the Fort Worth Airport. He said his first job title was cargo handler. Over the years he worked many job functions at both Fort Worth and Dallas Airports. I first met Orsa when Delta transferred him from Dallas to Atlanta to work as an Atlanta Airport Operations Shift Coordinator. Orsa and I worked as a team at the Atlanta Airport for number of years. I was FTO shift supervisor and Orsa Operations Shift Coordinator. We helped open the first new modern Atlanta Jet Age Terminal on May 3, 1961. Orsa was a man with a strong Christian faith. I witnessed that faith manifest itself many times! When his beautiful 12 year old daughter, Holly died in 1975 and again when his lovely wife, Mim passed away after a lengthy illness. His faith supported him during his loss of these loved ones! He and Mim had been married for 57 years! After we both had retired from Delta, we stayed in touch and had regular phone calls. Although in the last few years, Orsa experienced many major health issues, in our phone calls, he was always that happy and positive Orsa which we all knew! Many times, Orsa told me that because of his son, Kevin's love and daily care, he was still living! He said a father could not have had a more caring and loving son! Orsa left his many friends including his Delta family a treasure trove of great memories! Orsa, until we meet again my Friend! Wally Shaw

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**Wally Shaw** - October 08, 2025 at 09:48 AM

FE

*There are so many great and positive stories we can share about Red! I worked closely with him when he was the cargo supervisor in Atlanta. Red lived his faith like the fine Christian he was. He was an example for many of us. Rest peacefully my friend in your forever heavenly home.*

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**Fred Elsberry** - October 20, 2025 at 10:48 AM

KP

“ Kevin I am so sorry to hear about your dad. He and your mom were two of my favorite people at First Christian of Tyrone. Will be praying for you.

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**Kaye Pate** - September 26, 2025 at 10:42 AM

KH

“ Check - I'm not sure about accessing the postings on this site, so please feel free to tease me later. Please feel free to share your good memories of this fine man, my father. He loved thoroughly and uplifted many. He will be missed, but his influence will last. Please, dear friends, no flowers or gifts, or anything for sale on this site. Only check the obituary and service button for updates on the memorial service. I am profoundly grateful for the love he received in return all his life. To all who have done so my utmost thanks. In joy and gratitude, Kevin Hill, Orsa's son.

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**Kevin Hill** - September 26, 2025 at 09:44 AM

KH

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**Kevin Hill** - September 26, 2025 at 09:29 AM

AW

Mr Hill was good to me and my daughter .Helped me get from the TOC to cargo. RIP Mr Hill. (Alan Waits)

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**Alan Waits** - September 29, 2025 at 06:43 PM

LR

*Mr. Hill will be sorely missed, but he is in Heaven. As a gate agent, i would see him open the window and ask if that convair 440 was ready to go. Of course, this was at the old airport. The memories are legendary. Jesus has already brought him to his permanent home.*

*You were the best,  
Leroy Rogers  
Perry, GA*

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**Leroy Rogers** - October 07, 2025 at 04:57 PM

MS

*Many years ago, Delta required all women to spend some time on the Ramp or in the Cargo departments before they could be transferred to the Ticket Counter/Gate areas. When I was assigned to the Cargo Department and met Mr. Hill, he immediately started calling me "Grandma", even though we both were only in our late 40s, early 50s. Of course, from then on he was "Grandpa" to me. He was always so kind and patient with the new agents, and I will always remember and treasure my friendship with Grandpa.*

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Martha Standridge*

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**Martha Standridge** - October 08, 2025 at 12:26 PM

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**Martha Standridge** - October 08, 2025 at 01:02 PM